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REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2003. At the time of the Advisory Action, Claims 1-12 and 17-22 were pending in this Patent Application. The Examiner rejected all pending claims. Claims 1, 17 and 20-21 have been amended. New dependent Claims 23-24 have been added. Therefore, Claims 1-12 and 17-24 are presently pending. Of these, Claims 1, 17 and 20 are independent. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case in view of the following remarks.

Section 103 Rejections

Claims 1-5, 7-12, and 20-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,173,284 B1 issued to Brown ("Brown") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,912,947 issued to Langsenkamp, et al. ("Langsenkamp") and in further view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0019941 A1 issued to Chan et al. ("Chan"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, and the assertions and determinations therein, for at least the following reasons.

Brown, Langsenkamp and Chan do not teach or suggest every element of amended Claim 1. Claim 1 recites, in part, "generating a notification in response to a subscriber profile and the public safety event, the notification including contact information associated with an entity responsible for the public safety event". Neither Brown, Langsenkamp or Chan, either alone or in a proper combination teach or suggest a "notification including contact information associated with an entity responsible for the public safety event" because none of Brown, Langsenkamp or Chan contemplate the use of notifications to support the communication of, for example, feedback or further information to an entity, such as a police officer, responsible for a public safety event.

Further, there is no motivation to combine Chan with Brown or Langsenkamp. The Examiner appears to have engaged in improper hindsight reconstruction based upon Applicant's disclosure. See MPEP 2141. Chan involves execution restrictions on an untrusted software application downloaded or received from outside the system. See Chan, Abstract. Neither Brown nor Langsenkamp are in any way involved with untrusted software applications. See Brown, Abstract; Langsenkamp, Abstract. There is no motivation or support for the proposed combination with Chan in Brown or Langsenkamp, either alone or

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in combination, because one of skill in the art would not be motivated by Brown or Langsenkamp to look to a system for dealing with untrusted content downloaded or received from outside the system. Also, the Examiner has made no more than a mere conclusory statement that data access would be enhanced in support of the combination of Chan with Brown and Langsenkamp, and pointed to no teaching or suggestion in either Brown or Langsenkamp for the proposed combination. See Office Action of September 30, 2003, paragraph 3, p. 3-4. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the proposed combination.

Therefore, for at least these reasons, Claim 1 is patentable over the cited references, either alone or in a proper combination. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claim 1.

Dependent Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brown in view Langsenkamp and Chan and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,893,091 issued to Hunt et al. ("Hunt"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, and the assertions and determinations therein, for at least the following reasons. Dependent Claim 6 depends from independent Claim 1 through dependent Claims 4 and 5. Claim 1 has been shown above to be allowable. Therefore, Claim 6 is allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and as providing further distinctions over the cited references. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of dependent Claim 6.

Claims 17-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Brown in view of Langsenkamp and Chan and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,510,978 issued to Colgan ("Colgan"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, and the assertions and determinations therein, for at least the following reasons.

Neither Brown, Langsenkamp, Chan or Colgan, either alone or in a proper combination, teach or suggest every element of amended Claim 17. Claim 17 recites, in part, "generating an alert from a mobile device associated with a law enforcement vehicle". The Examiner admits that neither Brown, Langsenkamp or Chan teach or suggest these elements of Claim 17 and relies solely upon Colgan for these elements. See Office Action of September 30, 2003, paragraph 18, p. 10. Colgan does not appear to teach or suggest these elements. The closest Colgan appears to come to discussing these elements is a passing comment that police officers use patrol cars outfitted with land-mobile radios. Colgan, col. 1, lines 17-20. Colgan in no way teaches or suggests "generating an alert from a mobile device

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associated with a law enforcement vehicle" by merely commenting that police officers use patrol cars.

Also, amended Claim 17 recites, in part, "generating a notification in response to a subscriber profile and the crime event, the notification including contact information associated with an entity responsible for the crime event". Thus, Claim 17 is also allowable for reasons analogous to those discussed above in association with Claim 1.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 17 is patentable over the cited references, either alone or in a proper combination. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of amended independent Claim 17.

Independent Claims 17 and 20 are also allowable for reasons analogous to those discussed above in association with Claim 1, and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of these independent Claims.

Dependent Claims 2-12 and 21-24 depend from independent Claim 1 and dependent Claims 18-19 depend from independent Claim 17. Independent Claims 1 and 17 are shown above to be allowable. These dependent claims are patentable as depending from an allowable base claim and as including further distinctions over the cited references. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of dependent Claims 2-12, 18-19 and 21-24.

In particular, amended dependent Claim 21 recites, in part, "inspecting the alert based on a server criteria at the server", "determining a related alert based on the server criteria, the related alert being related to the alert", "adding information from the related alert to the alert", and "communicating the alert to the clearing house from the server." The Examiner relies solely upon Langsenkamp with respect to Claim 21 and the cited portion of Langsenkamp involves checking for the entry or modification of data in a database by a software/hardware interface and initiating phone calls to selected callees. See Langsenkamp, col. 21, lines 23-25 and lines 38-40; Office Action of September 30, 2003, paragraph 13, p. 6-7. In contrast to the Examiner's assertion, Langsenkamp merely discusses looking for new or changed data in a database and generating a notification therefrom, and provides no teaching or suggestion of finding a separate related alert to a particular alert based on criteria because the detection of a change or addition does not appear to involve any determination of the relationship between alerts. Also, Langsenkamp merely sends out notifications based on the

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detection of new or changed data, and does not communicate the new or changed data to another server, such as a clearing house. Further, none of Brown, Langsenkamp or Chan have been cited by the Examiner as teaching or suggesting the use of "a server" as well as a "clearing house", nor do any of Brown, Langsenkamp or Chan, either alone or in a proper combination, appear to teach or suggest these elements of amended Claim 21. In addition, dependent Claim 21 depends from Claim 1 that recites, in part, "generating a notification in response to a subscriber profile and the public safety event" and it would be improper for the Examiner to use the single element of notification in Langsenkamp to teach the separate elements of "notification" and "server" of amended dependent Claim 21. See Office Action of September 30, 2003, p. 3 and p. 7. Therefore, amended dependent Claim 21 is patentable over the cited references and Applicant respectfully requests allowance of amended dependent Claim 21.

New Claims 23-24

New dependent Claim 23 depends from independent Claim 1 and recites, in part, "generating the alert from a mobile device associated with a law enforcement vehicle", "communicating the alert to a server associated with a police precinct over a wireless data communications system", "examining the alert at the server", and "determining whether to communicate the alert to the clearing house based on the examination." For example, Claim 23 is at least allowable for reasons analogous to those discussed above in association with amended dependent Claim 21.

New dependent Claim 24 depends from independent Claim 1 and recites, in part, "wherein the contact information comprises one of an electronic mail address associated with the entity or a further subscriber profile associated with the entity and distinct from the subscriber profile", "wherein the entity comprises a law enforcement officer", and "wherein the alert further comprises the contact information."

Applicant respectfully submits that none of Brown, Langsenkamp, Chan, Hunt or Colgan, either alone, or in a proper combination, teach or suggest every element of new dependent Claims 23 and 24. Therefore, Claims 23-24 are allowable as depending from an allowable base claim and as including further distinctions over the cited references. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of new dependent Claims 23-24.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other apparent reasons, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all pending Claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicant stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

An authorization to charge the Request for Continued Examination fee for a small entity of \$385.00 to a credit card is included on form PTO-2038. No other fees are believed to be due.

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